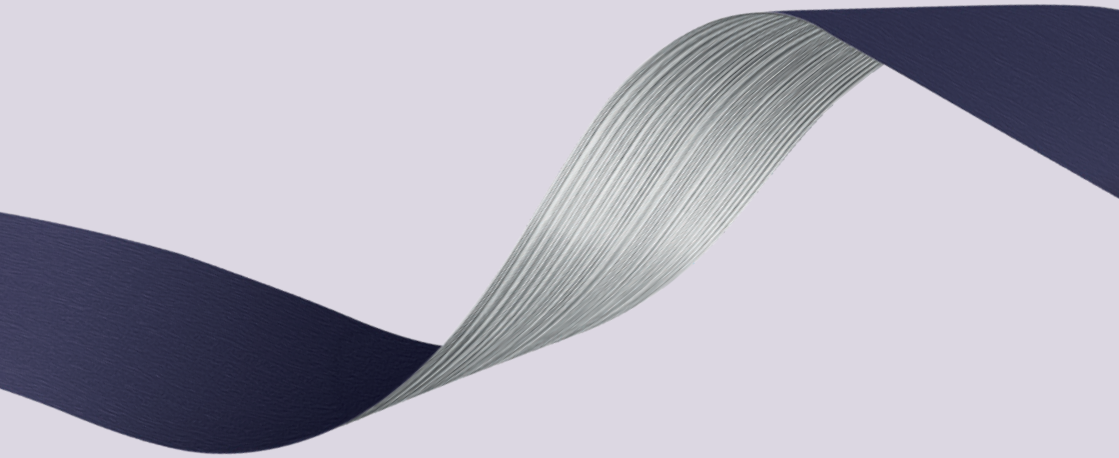


# The Dukes University Foundation Certificate



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## Key points

This is for students who have completed their own country's formal secondary school leaving certificate or qualification(s). Students must be at least 17yrs+ by 01 September preceding the course start date. Students must have attained a minimum English Language level of IELTS 5.0 prior to starting the course.

- One year residential course
- All internally-assessed
- No public exams
- Leads to UK university entry
- 1:1 UCAS counselling
- UK Year 13 for ages 17 years+
- Delivered at Earlscliffe, Kent
- Work experience included in the programme

## Our aim

This is to prepare students fully for UK undergraduate life at some of the country's very best universities.

## The course structure

Four pathways:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) endorsed by Cardiff Sixth Form College
- BEM (Business, Economics and Management)
- Humanities
- Creative Arts

# STEM

- Choice of subjects (subject to timetabling and not limited to)

Chemistry	Biology	Physics
Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Psychology

- English Language and preparation for IELTS
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Any practical work will take place at Cardiff Sixth Form College during STEM Practical Week and be assessed by CSFC
- Attendance at the annual Cambridge Science Festival
- Complete a programme of work experience related to university and career ambitions, which may take place in London or Kent

This STEM University Foundation Certificate prepares students for undergraduate courses such as:

Biomedical Science; Computer Science; Biological Sciences; Physiotherapy; Pharmacy; Pharmacology; Environmental Science; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Engineering; Biochemistry; Psychology and Zoology





# BEM

- Choice of subjects (subject to timetabling and not limited to)

Business	Economics	Politics
Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Modern Languages
English Literature	Government and Politics	History

- English Language and preparation for IELTS
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Complete a programme of work experience related to university and career ambitions, which may take place in London or Kent

This BEM University Foundation Certificate prepares students for undergraduate courses such as:

Business Studies; International Business; Management; Economics and Accounting

# Humanities

- Choice of subjects (subject to timetabling and not limited to)

History	Geography	Economics
Business	Government and Politics	History of Art
Psychology	English Literature	Modern Languages

- English Language and preparation for IELTS
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Complete a programme of work experience related to university and career ambitions, which may take place in London or Kent

This Humanities University Foundation Certificate prepares students for undergraduate courses such as:

Law; History; Journalism; Communications and Media; International Relations; Politics; Modern Languages and Literature





# Creative Arts

- Choice of subjects (subject to timetabling and not limited to)

Art & Design	Photography	History of Art
Modern Languages	Business	Mathematics

- English Language and preparation for IELTS
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Complete a programme of work experience related to university and career ambitions, which may take place in London or Kent

This Creative Arts University Foundation Certificate prepares students for undergraduate courses such as:

Fine Art; Textiles; Fashion Design; Photography; Branding and PR; Graphic Design; Graphic Branding; Product Design; Fashion Marketing; Fashion Management; Interior Design; Architecture; Film-making and Curating

# Assessment

The Dukes UFC is assessed and moderated by Dukes Colleges: Cardiff Sixth Form College (STEM) and Earlscliffe (for the BEM, Humanities and Creative Arts)

Internal tests, assignments, essays, projects, end of term examinations and science practical work all contribute to the assessment process.

The final Dukes UFC grade will be awarded at Pass (40%), Merit (65%) or Distinction (85%).

Universities may make conditional offers through UCAS, for example, the candidate must attain:

- an overall score of at least 65% on the University Foundation Year course
- a minimum overall score of 6.5 in IELTS
- at least a B grade in the EPQ



# Destinations of our recent University Foundation Certificate graduates

University	Course
Aston University	Business Management
British College of Osteopathic Medicine	Osteopathy
Brunel University	Management
Coventry University	Interior Design
Durham University	Accounting and Finance
IHTTI, Switzerland	Hospitality and Brand Management
Les Roches, Switzerland	Hotel and Hospitality Management Hotel Management
Middlesex University London	Psychology
Queen Mary University of London	Mathematics and Accounting
Royal Holloway, University of London	Business Management Management
UAL Chelsea College of Arts	Interior Design
University of Birmingham	Accounting and Finance
University of Buckingham	Business
University of Central Lancashire	Biomedical Science
University of Debrecen	Medicine
University of Exeter	Business and Management
University of Surrey	Business Management Criminology
University of Westminster	Architecture Business Management Interior Design
UWE Bristol	Aviation Engineering and Pilot Studies



# The application process

- Submit the most recent two years' school reports (in English)
- Complete our application form
- Pay the registration fee
- Attain 5.0 IELTS level
- Complete our assessment tests:
  - STEM – Mathematics and Science Test
  - BEM – Mathematics and the Extended Writing Test
  - Humanities – the Extended Writing Test
  - Creative Arts – electronic portfolio
- Complete an interview in person or by Skype/Zoom





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